the Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, '91

The Sumter Watchman was founder in 1860 and the True Southron in 1866 The Walchman and Southron now has combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifastly the best advertising medium

MDITORIAL NOTES.

We would request our subscribers to examine the dates on their papers, and if they have made a payment and the date on the paper has not been changed to correspond, please notify us that the correction may be made at once.

The Freeman is either not well pformed, or does not care to be Salararia Bros. employed lady olerks three years ago, and there has been lady clerks in that store ever since. And to delve into ancient history a little. A. A. Solomons employed one or more tady clerks for several years in fuccession more than fifteen years ago. Bara sell was likewise amused sevreturn of Williams to the Spartanburg jail, and directed the Sheriff to see that he was kept in facety, at all hazards, even if the milita had to be called out erel years ago when the county seat was removed from the town of Barnwell to Blackville. They were so greatly amused that a new Court House was built at Blackville, and after enjoying the mirth-provoking comedy for a season the county rest was moved back to Barnwell. The people of Barnwell have a right to laugh, as they have paid injuring some member of a mobattempta whole Court House for it.

ing to gain possession of prisoners for The Bishopville Eagle agrees with us the purpose of putting them to death; on the question of selling the Court and too little regard for the rights House property, and asks how we stand of the prisoners which are guarin regard to the jail. This is a ques- anteed to them by the constitution. tion that needs no discussion, for the Many sheriffs seem to forget that when jail is a diagrace to the community. a man joins a mob for this purpose he We favor the erection of a new jail, forfeits the protection of the law and or the improving of the present one becomes himself a malefactor. When up to what a jail should be, and a man or mob of men raise their hands that speedily. At present any prist against duly constituted authorities, oner at all desperate is kept shackled the authorities should not recognize the to the floor to prevent escape. The personnel of the mob, or the personaliail is insecure, uncomfortable, and dan- ity of the man; but should merely regerous on account of its liability to fire. | collect that the integrity of the law is We want a modern, fire proof jail, and in danger, and the rights and lives of one from which the chances of escape his charge are in jeopardy. are reduced to a minimum.

estion of fixing the responsi- Sheriff Smith, of Birmingham, Ala bility of the sufferings of prisoners durseveral years ago, and he stuck to his with the latest improvements, and will be fag the war, and which side treated convictions to the end, although the prepared to grind for the public priseners most cruelly is again being result was the death of several promidiscussed. Dr. Wyeth in the April nent citizens, whose lives were a thonnumber of the Century gave an account of his personal experience and observations of the treatment of Confederate prisoners at Camp Morton. The Springfield Republican admits that these revelations and the indubtable proof accompanying them are a great shock to the Northern people, who think that the North was always liberal and humane in its treatment of the South. We trust the day will soon arrive when all the iniquities perpetrated by the Pederal authorities upon Confederate prisoners and helpless noncombatants will be revealed to the people of the North to further enlighten and shock them.

WHAT IP WILL COST.

A wise man always sits down and counts the cost before beginning to shou'd meet and overcome. build a bouse. If we have wise men in charge of our public affairs they just as little as ever, still we heartily should six down and count the cost be- commend the stand he has taken, for o'clock in the afternoon, the following lot or fore beginning any undertaking for we are always seeking an opportunity which the toxpayers will have to pay to aid in building up not in tearing

As a new jail is an absolute necessity, nity of the law and not as a defender also first thing to be done is to decide of its violators. shet kind of a joil shall be built, what is will cost, and then proceed to build & as speedily as possible.

The Darlington jail is a model of its kind. It is convenient, comfortable and fire-proof. By use of all the prisoner is next to impossible. Sumter County could not do better than there has been no greater unfilled want than to reproduce this jail. Through the courtesy of Capt. Henry T. Thompson of the Darlington News we are able to give the exact cost of it. The jail compiete cost \$9,999 50

The Florence iail cost \$8,500, and is not near as fine nor as complete as the

There is also some talk of erecting a new Court House. Let us see what one will cost. The Florence County Court House, which is a fine building, said by several of the Circuit judges, to be, one of the most convenient in the State, cost something more than \$14,000, Mr. J. W. Hammond of the Florence Messenger informs us. Other court houses in this State with more improvements and conveniences cost various sums up to \$30,000. is so much cotton open in the fields. The Then taking \$14,500, as a minimum kill's engine has received some injury which sum, we can begin to count the cost. If the square is sold \$25,000, which is a good price for the square alone—the Grand Jury valued the square and jail property at \$30,000—there would be \$14.500 for a court house, \$10,000 for a fail, leaving \$5,000 with which to purchase a lot and pay the cost of law suits and damages to property owners on the square. This is a small margin, and should the work be undertaken, we fear the margin would be against the tax-payers, before the work reaches

completion. If the Court House Square is not sold the money for eresting a new Court House must come directly from the pocket of the taxpayers. This would be an unwise move in the present financial condition of the county, because the old Court is still habitable and can be endured for a while longer, or can be improved as we have suggested heretofore, for a much less sum.

lute necessity, a jail is. Let us count i as the best he has ever used. He says the the cost of a jail. After me have erect- the farmer.

about a Court House that will be a thing of beauty and an ornsmeat to the

MOB VIOLENCE.

there was more or less talk of typiching,

and some danger of the threa s being

executed by the bot-headed people,

stirred by race prejudice and the main-

ral indignation aroused over the violent

death of a good man at the hands of a

desperate negro. The sheriff took the

prisener to Columbia for safe keeping,

and he was lodged in the jail there.

This was but following precedent, and

there is no one who will blame the

Sheriff for seting as he did. He was

but following in the l'ootsteps of others,

At this stage Gov. Tillman took s

hand, and it is his action that we wish

to heartily comment. He ordered the

Heretofore there has been by officers

to whose care these prisoners were con-

sand fold more valuable than the crim-

the law. He should be put to death as

quietly and quickly as possible and

nothing more said about it. When a

prisoner has given himself up to the

authorities, or has been taken, it then

becomes their duty to protect them.

Since Gov. Tillman has taken the

position that prisoners must be protect-

ed, we trust there will be less mob vio-

lence, less cowardly running away by

law officers, from dangers that they

While we admire Tillman as a man

down, for the maintenance of the dig-

a connected and interesting story. Such is his aim, and a wor by aim it is In the past

of a History of the State adapted to use as a

thor bee been a teacher himself and is quali fied to prepare a book for use by teachers.

The book as far as we are able to judge

from the cursory examination we have given it, is a fair and impartial statement of histor-

ical facts, free from partisanship, and sectional projudice. In the chapters on the Recon-

struction period this absence of partisanship

is especially noticeable, for it is in the treat

ment of the history of the time when our State was ruthlessly plundered by a set of thiever and scoundrels, that we would expect

a Carolinian to give expression to his feelings

and not be so entirely guided by non-partisan

ndgment. Captain Weber is to be congrat-

he teachers of the State will be greatly in-

ulated upon the production of this book, and

debted to him, as he has supplied one of their wants. It is a teachable book, and it is writ-

Smithville Items.

Mir Editor: October has come in cool and

cloudy. It will be bad for our farmers if a

rainy spell should set in just now when there

gins are still kept very busy. Mr. McCas-

has stopped his gin from running for sev ral days. This is very unfortunate, for it occurs

Corn harvesting will soon take the place of

Mad dogs seem to be pretty numerous here. several of which have been killed within the

past few days. Mrs. Barneld was bitten on last Monday week by one that was thought to

Mrs. W. J. Watts, who has been visiting

Mr. W. S. Smith left on Wednesday for

Charleston. While there he will purchase

Mr B. M. Roberson left on Monday for

Spartanburg where he will enter Wofford

Mr. J. B. Weldon was run over by a load-

ed wagon and received severe injuries to his

legs. At last accounts he was doing well,

and expects to leave on Monday with Mr.

Mr. A B. Laforme, Boston, Mass., says I ordered and distributed one dozen large bo-

tles Bradverotine among my friends afil cted

The Best is the Cheapest. Buy Shriner's

Indian Vermifuge, as it is guaranteed to de-

stroy and expel worms-the child's greatest

J. O. Haltiwanger, Eulala, S. C., used Al-

kali e Gus o manufactured by Globe Phor-

intensive system is the only salvation for

relatives in the neighborhood has returned

Oct 6

at a time when his gin is most needed.

cotton picking.

to her home in Texas.

his fall and winter supplies.

T. J. White for Walford.

ed almost instantaneous relief.

SMITHVILLE, S. C., Oct. 3, 1891.

ten in an interesting style.

die, principles live forever.

to guard the jail.

Mayor Henneman, of Spartanburg was murdered by John Williams on

September 26th. Williams was im-WM. ALSTON PRINGLE, JR. mediately arrested and lodged in jail by the cheriff. As usual in such cases,

PARACHERS WANTED-For Privateer School District, five white and two colored Teachers, with First or Second Grade Certificates. Salary \$20 and \$25 per month. Make written application on or before October 17th, through Sumter, P. O., or in person to J. D. BRADFORD, Clerk of Board.

ATANTED-By a young man, a position as book-keeper, or some similar work.

TO RENT-A highly productive farm in Stateburg township near Catchall. Land under cultivation for a Four Horse crop. 4 tenants' houses. Healthy and cool Springs o WANTED-TO SELL HOUSE AND lot on Republican Street, Apply at

WANTED-Any young person desiring to attend a first-class Business, Shorthandlor Telegraph College can get salua-ble information by seeing the Editor of ship

WANTED-Active men to canvass for the sale of the Improved Singer Sewing Machine, the fastest seller on the market.

NOTICE.

fided, too much feeling for, and fear of DUPILS DESIRING to enter the Graded Schools should do so before Monday, Uctober 12th, for after that date pupils wil be refused admittance, unless a good excuse for not entering before, can be given to Superintendent. J. B. DUFFIE, Supt.

WATCH LOST.

if left with Moses Peterson at J. Ryttenberg & LAWRENCE DURANT.

DOG LOST.

Strayed or stolen from Church Street Friday night, September 18th, setter dog puppy,

Plant Wheat.

inal he so valiantly protested. But TT IS IMPOSSIBLE to do worse than at cotton, so there can be no harm in trying the law was upheld, and though men wheat. Diversified industry is the hope of the South. I will have a thresher and bolter at CANE SAVANNAH MILL in time for this Save for one crime, we believe the crop, so parties can be certain of having their wheat prepared not only for their families but aid of lyach law should never be incan sell the surplus. First class wheat and oat seed and General Merchandise for sale at Cane voked, and when a man is guilty of this crime he should never be allowed to come into the oustody of the officers of

Cane Savannah, S. C.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina. SUMTER COUNTY.

IN THE GOURT OF COMMON PLEAS. William F. B. Hoynsworth and Elijah Nelson, Plaintiffs, against Sully Davis and William Muldrow, De-

Sumter, in said State, on Monday, November, 2nd, 1891, -being Salesday-between the arcel of land, to wit:

and State, containing thirty-five (35) acres; bounded on the East by lands formerly of James A. Fullwood; on the South or Southwest by a thoroughfare, between said parcel and the land conveyed by the said William F. B. Haynsworth to Ephraim Williams, and on the North or North-west by lands conveyed by

Purchaser to pay for titles.

SIMONDS NATIONAL BANK

the close of business, September 25th, 1891. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation. Due from approved reserve agents, Due from other National Banks,

Overdrafts, secured, and unsecured, 1,108 70 7,861 23 6,285 98 Due from State Banks and Ban-1,067 67 Banking House, furniture, and

Current expenses and taxes paid, Premiums on U. S. bonds, Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,

Legal-tender notes; Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption

\$229,735 70 Total, LIABILITIES. \$75,000 00 Capital stock paid in, 10,000 00 3,169 98 National Bank Notes outstanding, 16,875 00 Individual deposits subject to

\$229,735 7 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SEE OF SE COUNTY OF SUMTER,

1, L, S. CARSON, Cashes of the above named bank, do solemny swear that the above statement is true to the best of my

L. S. CARSON, Cashier. 6th day of October, 1891.

Notary Pub. Correct-Attest: R. M. WALLACE,

At the close of business September 30, 1891, in conformity with the Act of the General

Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts (cotton) secured, Due from Banks and Bankers, 63,935 63 and cash on hand, Furniture and Fixtures, and vault 1,975 91

\$296,805 20

123,603 63

2.015 30

82,793 97

13,384 30

\$296.805 20

Capital stock, Due to banks and bankers, Rediscounts, Undivided profits, net, Dividends unpaid,

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SS. SUMTER COUNTY. Personally appeared before me, A. WHITE JR., Cashier, who upon oath deposes that the foregoing statement is correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

President, Directors.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

THE FINE PLACE on Black River, four miles from Mayesville on which I now reside. Apply to me on the place or through Mayesville P. O. WILLIE PLOWDEN.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF SUMTER,

Sumter, in said State, on Monday, November 2d, 1891,—being Salesday—between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5

Bay; East by lands of J. K. McElveen and wife and R. L. McElveen; West by lands now or formerly of E J. Goodman and John Goodman, and North by lands of R. L. McElveen."

Purchaser to pay for titles. JOHN S. RICHARDSON, Musier for Sumter Co.

To The Public.

I AM STILL SELLING

First Class Goods

AT LIVING PRICES. It takes too much room to enumerate all the bargains I have to offer, but I must call your attention to our

HANDSOME CHAMBER Both in China and tin

BIG DRIVES IN GLASSWARE SHOES

That are solid and will wear.

HAVE YOU TRIED MY Coffee at 20c. pr. lb.

Tea at 25c. pr. lb.? 36,121 76 If not, you are missing a genuine bargain. It has long been a household word that you get nothing but good goods, and full value at

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cover everything in Insurance. If it is your life, I give you a policy in the

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OF NEW YORK, The oldest, richest and most liberal Company in the U.S.

If on your Gin House, Dwelling. Stores, Barns, Furniture or Produce in the following companies, any of which are strong and reliable : THE NORWICH UNION.

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THE CONTINENTAL, of New York.

THE NIAGARA, of New York. THE NORTH AMERICAN. of Philadelphia. THE GIRARD.

of Philadelphia. THE MERCHANTS, of Newark, N. J. MECHANICS & TRADERS, My companies are as good and my rates

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as low as any one.

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GENERAL AGENTS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THE

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AMERICAN CASUALTY Insurance And Security Company

of Baltimore, Md., Cash Capital, \$1,000,600. Assets, \$1,775,000. The Policy For

\$10,000. Costs but \$40 per annum,

AND PROVIDES AS FOLLOWS: For loss of both feet - - -For loss of one hand or foot - - -POLICIES FOR LARGEK OR SMALLER AMOUNTS IN PROPORTION. No medical examination required. No intiation fee. No Annual Dues.

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No Assessments.

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Incontestability, Non-Forfeiture, Cash Values, Cash Loans, PAID UPS, Un of the oldest, strongest, best. Write to us for Rates, stating age.

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Hartford, Conn. THE GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COR-PORATION, of Liverpool. SUN FIRE OFFICE, of London. The Guardian has the largest paid up Capital of any Company, doing a Fire Business,

Company in the world having been organized A. C. PHELPS & CO., AGENTS, Office 2d Floor Messrs. J. Ryttenberg &

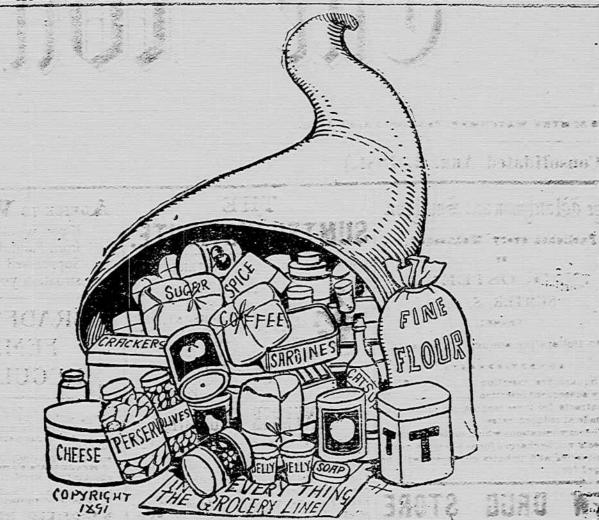
Sous, Corner Main & Liberty Streets,

SUMTER, S. C.

Oct. 7.

The Sun Fire Office, of London, just

in our Agency is the oldest Fire Insurance



You can get from us the finest groceries at the lowest possible price. It isn't possible that you can do as well elsewhere; it is more than possible that you will do a great deal worse. Whatever you pay, you are not taking any chances—you have a sure thing. We try to undersell nobody, but we permit nobody to undersell us. There are many reasons why you should us your patronage, but there is one reason that stands head and shoulders above the rest—IT WILL P.

WANT IS A TRIAL, AND WE KNOW YOU WILL COME AGAIN.

Will tell more in a minute than printer's ink could in a month.

The above does not apply to Groceries alone, (for which we are HEADQUARTERS) but to our

Merchandise. General Stock of HAVE YOU

We have the largest stock in town! consisting of Double and Single Sets, Wagon and Cart Harness, a dozen kinds of Breeching, Saddles, Bridles, Lines, Hames and Traces, Buggy and Team Whips, Collars of all kinds, etc., etc.

Call Early and Save Money.

S & TRADERS, Of New Orleans. Edward E. Remident Wholesale Grocers and General Merchants.

SIGN OF THE BIG HAND.

Dressmak

The stylish garments being sent out from this Department are attracting favorable comments from every quarter, and a name on our long list of happy

New Customers,

And the duplicate orders we are making for

Fine Dress Fabrics

And trimmings is the best evidence that we have reached

POPULAR FAVOR

We offer one lot of 7-button Black Kid Gloves at 50cts., perfect goods, just received.

8-button Suede Kids, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Foster Kids, Black Kids, also Undressed Kids.

Embrodiery Flannels, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Crib Blankets \$1.50 to \$2.50. Best 10-4 all wool blanket that can be found for the price.

Respectfully,

BROWNS & PURDY.

SUMTER, S. C. Oct. 6,

DVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents for each insertion. Additional lines

OST-A GOLD : CARF PIN, SET WITH 1 pearls. Finder will leave at this office OR SALE-Lady's pony, gentle in draft;

COR SALE-A very desirable lot for Sale on Calhoun Street, in the city of Sumter. Apply to A. B. Stuckey.

and was striving to perform his duty to the negro committed to his care by the water. Apply at this office. Sep 30-2t

None but active men need apply. Address, L. W. Hydrick, District Agent, Sumter S. C. Ang. 26-2t.

On Monday morning, October 5th, some-where between the C. S & N. R. R and Harby's Stable, a double case gold watch with a short piece of hair guard attached, was ost. A reward will be paid for its recovery

white with yellow spots. \$5 00 for his re-covery. J. SINGLETON MOORE. Such was the position assumed by

> Hagood, S. C. WHEAT! WHEAT! WHEAT!

J. SINGLETON MOORE,

"That parcel of land in the said County

OY VIRTUR of a Decretat Order made in the above enfitted cause, and dated June 8th, 1891, I will sell at public auction, n front of the Court House, in the City of hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and 5

A New History of South Carolina the said William F. B Haynsworth to S. Brad-We received on yesterday from Ginn & ford, Moses Britton, Senior, and A. McCauley Co., of Boston, Mass., a copy of "Fifty Les- and B. Black (the parcel above described being the section or parcel marked "F" on a sons in the History of South Carolina," by John Langdon Weber, of Charleston, S. C. plat or diagram endorsed upon a deed made by the said William F. B. Havnsworth to Ned Montgomery, on November 13th, 1873.) Also the right of way or passage on and over complete history of our State, but that-it is a

JOHN S. RICHARDSON.

At Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, at \$173,186 98

1,198 50 13,043 00

500 00

Due to State Banks and Bankers, 2,691 89 Notes and bills rediscounted,

knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Directors. NEILL O'DONNELL.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

A. WHITE, JR., Cashier.

R. P. MONAGHAN, A. S. BROWN.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Frank L. Brunson, Plaintiff. Receiver, against The Bank of New Han-over, Dan'l E. Keels and others. DY VIRTUE of a decretal order made in the above entitled cause and dated March 17th, 1891, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House, in the City of

o'clock in the afternoon, the following premises, to wit: "All that tract of land, situated in Sumter County, and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and twenty-five (125) acres, more or less, known as the "J. K. McElveen tract," and bounded on the South by Dials

Terms of sale cash.

MISS McELHOSE would announce to the Public that she has just returned from New York, where she has with

care selected ber stock of.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY. With an experience of many years in the business and guarantee of her knowledge of the wants of the public she has exerted herself to suit the tastes of all. IN HATS, TOQUES AND BONNETS The handiwork of which is unexcelled, to say nothing of the exquisite blending Pall Milled

of colors, and richness of material, her stock is not equalled in the city. The Together with a complete line of VELVETS AND RIBBONS in the prevailing colors. INFANTS HAND MADE SACQUES, also CAPS, in Merino,

Silk and Velvet. An assortment of CORSETS always on hand that

cannot fail to give satisfaction Orders solicited and prompt

attention given to same.

J. F. W. DeLORME, ——DEALER IN—

with headache, and in every case it has afford- Toilet Soaps, Perfamery and all Kinds of Druggist's Sundries Usually Kept in a First Class Drug Store.

Tobacco, Sauft and Cigars. Garden Seeds, &r., also Paints, Oils, Varnishes,

Glass Putty, &: , Dye Stuffs. Physician's Prescriptions carefully compounded, and orders answered with care A new Court House is not an abso- phate Company, Columbia, S. C., and regards and dispatch. The public will find my stock of Medicines complete, warranted genuine, and of best quality. Call and see for yourselves. Night Calls Promptly Attended To.

Sworn to before me this October 1, 1891. ERNEST H. RHAME, (L. 8:) Notary Public S. C. Correct-Aftest. W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH,